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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 7 October 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

11 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.15 a.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Honduras (A/46/231) [8].

10 a.m.	24th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Majesty Don Juan Carlos I, King of Spain.

2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Barbados

   Maldives

   Guyana

   Guinea-Bissau

   Mali

3. Adoption of the agenda of the forty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: second report of the General Committee (A/46/250/Add.1*) [8].

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* To be issued.

3 p.m. 25th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Address by His Excellency the Right Honourable Dr. Kennedy A. Simmonds, Prime Minister of Saint Kitts and Nevis

Brunei Darussalam

Botswana

Central African Republic

Benin

Rwanda

MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEES

It would be appreciated if those delegations which have not yet done so would complete the form annexed to document A/INF/46/5 and return it by *Monday, 7 October, at the latest*, to the Division of General Assembly Affairs (room S-3670A) in order that the membership lists of the Main Committees may be issued at the earliest possible date.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

Open-ended informal consultations

4 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 4

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 1

1. Election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur

2. Organization of work (A/SPC/46/1 and A/SPC/46/L.1)

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 1

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [92] (A/46/3 (Chap.IV, Sect.A), A/46/18, A/46/166, A/46/183, A/46/184, A/46/344, A/46/391, A/46/465, A/46/447, A/46/501; A/C.3/46/2; E/1991/39)

Rights of peoples to self-determination [93] (A/46/166, A/46/184, A/46/292, A/46/294, A/46/304, A/46/344, A/46/459, A/46/501)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 9th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [131] (A/46/33 and Corr.1, A/46/335, A/46/383)

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	180th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

OTHER MEETINGS

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 8 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. — 26th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Address by His Excellency Mr. Omer Arteh Ghalit, Interim Prime Minister of the Somali Democratic Republic

Antigua and Barbuda

Ethiopia

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Belgium

3 p.m. — 27th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Comoros

Saint Lucia

Niger

Chad

Belize

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	5th meeting	

FOURTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 2

FOURTH COMMITTEE

Working Group of Friends of the Chairman

Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

* Following the adjournment of the 4th meeting of the Fourth Committee.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	11th meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The WORKING GROUP (open-ended) of the COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS will hold a closed meeting on Tuesday, 8 October 1991, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7. Delegations may call extension 3-4842 for information.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be closed meetings of the GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77 on Tuesday, 8 October 1991, at 10 a.m. *(on restructuring)* and 3 p.m. *(on operational activities)* in Conference Room 8.

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Prepared texts for distribution in the meeting room and to the press

In order to allow distribution of prepared texts of speeches made in the plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly to delegations, specialized agencies, observers, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 300 copies are required. Those copies should be given in advance of delivery of the speech to the Conference officer, in order to help the Secretariat to provide the best possible service. For distribution in the General Assembly Hall, texts should be delivered to the documents counter on the left side of the hall.

In order to facilitate press coverage of statements made in plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly, an additional 150 copies are required for distribution to accredited correspondents in the press area. Those copies should be delivered in advance of the speech to the Press Documents Counter, Room S-390. As soon as received, the availability of the texts will be announced through the press paging system by the Correspondents Liaison Unit, Department of Public Information.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 4 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

22nd plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The Assembly heard statements by H.E. Dr. Cesaire Rabenoro, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Madagascar; and H.E. Mr. Ohn Gyaw, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Myanmar.

Address by His Excellency General Ibrahim Babangida, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

His Excellency General Ibrahim Babangida, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and also in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of African Unity, addressed the Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Enrique Silva-Cimma, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Chile; and H.E. Dr. Abdulkarim Al-Eryany, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Yemen.

23rd plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Phoune Sipaseuth, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic; H.E. Mr. Aboudou Toure Cheaka, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Togo; H.E. Mr. Robert van Lierop, Chairman of the Delegation of Vanuatu; H.E. Mr. Jean Blaise Kololo, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Congo; H.E. Mr. Moumin Bahdon Farah, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Djibouti; and H.E. Dr. Jorge Carlos Fonseca, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cape Verde.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 8th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Israel, Poland, New Zealand, Japan, Senegal, the Philippines, Belarus, India, Egypt, Mongolia and the Bahamas.

9th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Czechoslovakia, Uganda, Bolivia, Oman, Trinidad and Tobago, the United States, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, the Republic of Korea and Kenya.

The Committee thus concluded its general debate.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77) and Morocco.

The Secretary responded to questions raised.

The Chairman made a statement.

FOURTH COMMITTEE 3rd meeting

Requests for hearing

The Committee considered a communication which contained a request for hearing relating to New Caledonia (A/C.4/46/2), under agenda item 19, which it decided to grant.

The Chairman informed the Committee of the receipt of two communications containing requests for hearing, one relating to foreign economic and other interests (A/C.4/46/4), under agenda item 100 and the other, relating to the United States Virgin Islands (A/C.4/46/5), under agenda item 19, which the Committee decided to circulate as Committee documents.

Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa [100]

General debate

The general debate began with statements by the representatives of Czechoslovakia, Papua New Guinea, the United States and Iraq.

Organization of work

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to establish a working group of "Friends of the Chairman" to meet on Tuesday, 8 October, immediately following the adjournment of the 4th meeting of the Committee.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 3rd meeting

Organization of work

The Chairman made an introductory statement.

The Committee agreed, without objection, to the following proposals made by the Chairman: (1) the list of speakers on each of the main agenda items would be closed not later than 48 hours following the introduction of the item; (2) the speakers would make their interventions in the order in which they were inscribed on the list of speakers, and, in the event that a delegation was not present when it was due to speak, it would go to the end of the list for that day; and (3) the Rapporteur would be authorized to report directly to the General Assembly on all items considered unless, in a particular case, the Committee were to decide to include a summary of the debate in its report.

The Committee also agreed to the Chairman's proposals with respect to the consideration of related agenda items and to the formulation of decisions on each agenda item.

Statements concerning the Committee's tentative programme of work were made by the Chairman and by the representatives of Mexico, Egypt, Cuba, the Netherlands (on behalf of the members of the European Community), Japan, Kenya, India, the United States, the USSR and Senegal, as well as by the Acting Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management, who replied to questions raised by delegations.

On the proposal of the representative of the United States, the Committee decided to defer to a later meeting a decision relating to the consideration of agenda items 115 and 116.

Statements were made by the Secretary of the Committee and by the Chairman, who replied to a question by the representative of Egypt.

Pattern of conferences [113]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard introductory statements by the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences and the Under-Secretary-General for Conference Services.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the members of the European Community) and Mexico.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [104]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard an introductory statement by the Chairman of the Board of Auditors.

Other matters

The Acting Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management made a statement in response to a question raised by the representative of Ireland at the previous meeting of the Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 8th meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [131]

Statements were made by the representatives of Finland, Pakistan, the United Kingdom, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Indonesia, Afghanistan, Papua New Guinea, Guatemala, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Algeria.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
First session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 2 OCTOBER 1991

5th and 6th meetings

Adoption of the rules of procedure [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and adopted a number of rules.

THURSDAY, 3 OCTOBER 1991

7th and 8th meetings

Adoption of the rules of procedure [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and adopted a number of rules.

The Committee also heard statements made by representatives of the ILO, the UNICEF and by the observers of non-governmental organizations.

FRIDAY, 4 OCTOBER 1991

9th meeting

Adoption of the rules of procedure [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and completed the first reading of its rules of procedure.

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United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Thirty-eight session (first part)
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 1991

793rd plenary meeting

Interdependence of problems of trade, development finance and the international monetary system [2] and *Debt and development problems of developing countries* [3]

The spokesman for the Group of 77 on item 3 (Chile) introduced a draft resolution entitled "Debt and development problems of developing countries", submitted by the Sudan on behalf of the Group of 77 (TD/B/L.923).

Continuing the debate on items 2 and 3, the Board heard statements by the representatives of the USSR, Indonesia, Turkey, Romania, Bangladesh, the Philippines, China, the Republic of Korea, Egypt and France (on behalf of Group B), speaking on item 3, and by the representative of the International Monetary Fund.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE I 2nd meeting

Assistance to the Palestinian people [5]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item. Statements were made by Palestine, Algeria, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Jordan, Israel, China, Syria, the USSR, the Sudan, the United Estates and Tunisia. The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item and took note contained in document TD/B/1305.

UNCTAD's contribution, within its mandate, to sustainable development (Board decision 384 (XXXVII)) [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item with statements made by China and Belarus (also on behalf of Ukraine and the USSR).

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE II 2nd meeting

Economic co-operation among developing countries:

Financing of South-South trade (paragraph 4 (c) (iii) of resolution 4 (v) of the Committee on Committee on Economic Cooperation among Developing Countries) [8 (a)]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item. Statements were made by Kenya, Germany (on behalf of Group B), the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community), the Sudan and Algeria. The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item and took note of the reports contained in documents TD/B/1300 and Corr.1, TD/B/1300/Supp.1 and Supp.2.

Report of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD in accordance with Conference resolution 137 (VI) concerning Land-locked developing countries [8 (b)]

The Committee began its consideration of the item with an introductory statement by the Deputy Coordinator, RDP, Director, Special Programme for Least Developed, Land-locked and Island Developing Countries. Statements were made by the representatives of Bolivia, China and Uganda.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the item and took note of the report as contained in documents TD/B/1301 and Add. 1 and 2.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, done at Vienna on 24 April 1963

Accession: Albania (4 October 1991)*

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 16 December 1966

Ratification: Israel (3 October 1991)*
Accession: Albania (4 October 1991)*

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 16 December 1966

Ratification: Israel (3 October 1991)*
Accession: Albania (4 October 1991)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 18 December 1979

Ratification: Israel (3 October 1991)*

Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 December 1984

Ratification: Israel (3 October 1991)*

Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 20 November 1989

Ratification: Israel (3 October 1991)*

Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context, concluded at Espoo (Finland) on 25 February 1991

Ratification: Albania (4 October 1991)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the Chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Ethiopia
Mr. Haile Mariam Goshu
Chargé d'Affaires

Asian States:
Japan
H.E. Mr. Yoshio Hatano

Eastern European States:
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
H.E. Mr. Yuliy M. Vorontsov

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
H. E. Mr. Roberto Flores Bermudez

Western European and Other States:
Norway
H. E. Mr. Martin Huslid

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World Habitat Day

World Habitat Day will be observed on Monday, 7 October 1991 at 10 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium. The Programme will consist of two panels on the theme "Shelter and Environment" in both developing and industrialized countries; reception; and a concert at 2 p.m. Representatives of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff members and representatives of non-governmental organizations accredited with the United Nations are invited to attend.

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Special event

The Secretary-General will receive from Dr. Hiroshi Nakajima, Director-General of WHO, and Mr. James P. Grant, Executive Director of UNICEF, a certificate stating that 80 per cent of the world's children have been immunized against measles, whooping cough, tetanus, poliomyelitis, tuberculosis and diphteria. The event will take place on Tuesday, 8 October 1991, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, in the presence of the former United States President, Mr. Jimmy Carter, and UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador, Ms. Audrey Hepburn.

"Immunization: Keeping the Promise", an exhibit in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building will be formally opened at 2.30 p.m. with Mr. Carter and Ms. Hepburn, and other dignitaries.

Members of the permanent missions, the press and staff members are invited to attend these events.

Dr. Hiroshi and Mr. Grant will participate in the DPI Daily Press Briefing at 12 noon in Room S-0226.

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